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Maine Maritime Museum Library Ephemera Collection

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Abstract

Maine Maritime Museum Library, *collector*.

Ephemera collection.

20 boxes (10 shelf feet).

Assorted ephemera, including dance cards, broadsides, leaflets, advertisements, programs, timetables, tickets, announcements. Collection is divided into three series: I, Places (primarily Bath, ME); II, Transportation (water, inc. steamboats, motor vessels, motor boats, sailing ships, sailboats, and warships; land; air); and III, Subjects.

List of folder titles available in repository; additional material available in other manuscripts collections for some categories.

Added entries: Bath (ME); Steamboats; Steamboat lines; Windjammers; Sailing ships; Sailboats; Motorboats; Warships; Maine Central Railroad; Ephemera; Rites and ceremonies--Launchings; Ocean liners; Passenger ships.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.

Foreword

The processing of this collection and the preparation of the inventory were made possible by a grant from the Davis Family Foundation, Falmouth, ME.

Scope and Content

The ephemera in this collection were received by the Museum from many sources over the years, usually as individual items. It seemed logical to try to group them together into a single collection to simplify both cataloging and storage. Some are accessioned and many are not. As new single pieces are received, they are added to the collection and the container list is amended accordingly. At this time no attempt has been made to index the names of the vessels represented in the collection; the researcher may have to ask for help in identifying which company a particular ship sailed for in order to find specific information.

The materials are almost entirely original and date from the early part of the nineteenth century through to the present. No attempt has been made to try to date the undated items. While much of the collection represents Maine places or activities, there is additional material from the Northeast and even from abroad. In a few instances a particular piece is fragile, but all are still usable.

The ephemera are divided into three series: I, Places; II, Transportation; and III, Subjects. More than half of the collection falls into the second series and includes broadsides and timetables for steamers, and brochures for windjammers and other cruises. Another sizable chunk of material relates to ephemera of the city of Bath, ME. Included here are numerous business pieces, some church material, and many items relating to clubs or organizations and their functions, especially social functions such as dances. It is a rich collection.

Outline

Series I. Places
- A. Bath, ME
  - General (about entire city)
  - Armed Forces
  - Business
  - Churches; Cemeteries
  - City of
  - Events (inc. Celebrations, Concerts, Dance parties, Lectures and lecturing)
  - Miscellaneous
  - Newspapers
  - Politics, Practical
  - Schools (inc. Rewards of merit)
  - Societies; Clubs; Associations, Institutions, etc.
- B. Maine outside of Bath
- C. Non-Maine

Series II. Transportation
- A. Water
  - Steamboats; Steamboat lines
  - Motor vessels [over 50’ in length]
  - Motorboats [50’ or less in length]
  - Sailing ships [over 50’ in length]
    - Windjammers [Maine windjammer fleet only]
    - Yachts
  - Sailboats [50’ or less in length]
  - Warships
- B. Land
  - Bridges
  - Railroads
  - Automobiles
- C. Air

Series III. Subjects
- Greeting cards
- Industry
- Invitation cards
- Medicine
- Miscellaneous

Container List

Series I. Places
A. Bath, ME

Box 1 General
- Armed Forces
  - Bath City Grays
  - Bath Light Infantry
  - 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 4th Division [Maine Militia]
  - Hyde Light Guards
  - Maine Volunteer Infantry, Co. B, 19th Regiment
  - Patriarchs Militant, Canton King, No. 10
    - Canton Lucerne, No. 16
  - Sedgwick Post No. 4, G. A. R.

- Business
  - General
  - *Bath Business Guide*
  - A [business names beginning with]
  - B
    - Bath [business names beginning with Bath]
  - C
  - D
  - E
  - F
  - G
  - H
  - I-J
  - K
  - L
  - M
  - N
  - O
  - P-Q
  - R
  - S
  - T
  - U-V
  - W
  - X-Y-Z

Box 2 Churches; Cemeteries

- Central Congregational Church
- Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian)
- Corliss Street [Baptist] Church
- First Baptist Church
- People's [Baptist] Church
- St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
- Universalist Church
- Winter Street Congregational Church
- Unidentified

City of

- Bath City Hospital
- City Clerk
- City Council
- City government
- Fire Department
- Mayor
- Patten Free Library
- Police Department
- Tax Collector

Events

- Dance parties
- Celebrations
- Concerts
- Lectures and lecturing
- Theatre

Miscellaneous

Newspapers

Politics, Practical

Schools

- Rewards of Merit
- Bath High School
  - B. H. S. Cadets
  - Phi Rho Society
- Erudition School
- Grammar schools (unspecified)
- Hyde School
- Lillian F. Fisher School
- Morse High School

South Grammar School

Box 3 Societies; Clubs; Associations, Institutions, etc.
Barbers of Bath
Bath Area Chamber of Commerce
Bath Driving Park/ Bath Riding Park
Bath Rotary Club
Bath Rowing Club
Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders of America
Colonial Club
Emmett Literary Association
Free & Accepted Masons, Solar Lodge, No. 14
Fortnightly Club
Gleam Boat Club
Improved Order of Red Men, Sasanoa Tribe, No. 64
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lincoln Lodge, No. 10
Sagadahoc Encampment
Knights of Pythias, Acadia Lodge, No. 13
Bath Division, No. 5
Patten Lodge, No. 56
Knights Templar, Dunlap Commandery, No. 5
Military and Naval Orphan Asylum
Mission and Charitable Association
Sagadahoc Historical Society
Trifolpinus Club
United Circle of King's Daughters and King's Sons
Washington Tee-Total Society
Young Men's Christian Association, Bath

B. Maine outside of Bath

Box 4 General
Acadia
Addison
Alfred
Augusta
Bailey Island
Bangor
Bar Harbor
Belfast
Belgrade Lakes
Blue Hill
Boothbay

Cape Newagen
Brooklin
Brunswick
Bucksport
Camden
Cape Elizabeth
Castine
Chebeague Island
Box 5 Damariscotta
Deer Isle
Dresden
Eastport
East Boothbay
Fuller Shipbuilding
Five Islands
The Sheepscot Bay Boat Company
Freeport
Gardiner
Hallowell
Harpswell
Kennebunk
Kennebunkport
Machias
Millinocket
Monhegan Island
Moosehead Lake
Mount Desert
North Haven
North Sullivan
Northeast Harbor
Oakland
Old Town
Phippsburg [incl. Small Point & Popham]
Box 6 Portland
Cumberland Shipbuilding Company
Newspapers
Richmond
Rockland
Snow Shipyard
Rockport
Saco
Scarboro
Searsport
Sebasco
South Hope

South Paris
South Portland
Southport
Squirrel Island
Stonington
Sullivan
Summer Harbor
Thomaston
Vinalhaven
Waterville
West Bath
Wiscasset
Yarmouth
Unidentified location

C. Non-Maine

Box 7 California
Canada
Connecticut
Cuba
Delaware
Florida
France
Illinois
India
Italy
Maryland
Massachusetts
    Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, No. 59, Port of Boston
    State Street Trust Company
Michigan
    Gray Marine Motor Company
Missouri
Box 8 New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York [state]
    Horni Signal Manufacturing Corporation
Norway
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Sweden

United Kingdom
Vermont
Virginia
Wales
Washington [state]
Washington, D.C.

Series II. Transportation
A. Water

Box 9 Steamboats; Steamboat lines
General
Alaska Line (Alaska Steamship Company)
Alcoa Steamship Company, Inc.
America (Sidewheel steamer)
American Cruise Lines, Inc.
American Export Lines
American-Hawaiian Steamship Co.
Anodyne (steamer, passenger)
Augusta, Gardiner and Boothbay Steamboat Co.
Bath (ME), ferries
Bay State Steamship Co.
Boston & Bangor Steamship Co.
Boston and St. John International Steamship Co.
British Railways
Canadian Australasian Line
Canadian National Steamship
Canadian Pacific
Casco Bay Lines [s.a. Motor vessels]
Casco Bay Steamboat Co.
Citizen Exchange Corp.
Cleveland & Buffalo Line
Coburn Steamboat Co.
Colonial Line
Corsair (luxury liner)
Box 10 Cunard Line
Cunard White Star Line
Cunard Line/Cunard White Star Line
Queen Elizabeth and **Queen Mary**
Queen Elizabeth [s.a. Orient Overseas Line]
Queen Elizabeth 2
Queen Mary
Della Collins (steamer)
Delta Line

	Delta Queen (Sternwheel steamer)
	Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Co.
	Dollar Steamship Line
Box 11	Eastern Steamboat Co.
	Eastern Steamship Co.
	Eastern Steamship Corporation
	Eastern Steamship Lines
	Exploration Cruise Lines
Box 12	Fall River Line
	Farrell Lines
	Forest City Steamboat Co.
	French Line
	Furness Bermuda Line
	Gdynia America Line
	Georgian Bay Line (Chicago, Duluth & Georgian Bay Transit Co.)
	Golden Rod (steamer)
	Grace Line
	Gulf & South American Steamship Co., Inc.
	Gulf Oil
Box 13	Hamburg-American Line
	Hamburg-American Line (North German Lloyd)
	Hamburg-Atlantik Line
	Harpswell Steamboat Company
	Holland America Line
	Home Lines
	Hudson Navigation Co.
	Hudson River Day Line
	Incres Line
	International Steamship Co.
	Island Transportation Co.
	Islander (Screw steamer, passenger)
	Islesford (steamer, passenger)
	Italian Line
	Jersey Central Lines
	Kennebec and Boston Steam Navigation Co.
	Kennebec Navigation Co.
	Kennebec Steamboat Co.
	Kennebec Steamship Company
	Lake George Steamboat Co.
	Lake Winnipesaukee Lines
	Lykes Lines
Box 14	**M and M** (steamer)
	Maine Steamship Co.
	Maine Steamship Line
	Maine Central Railroad, Penobscot and Frenchman's Bay Steamer Service

Manhattan (steamer)
Margaret B. (steamer)
Matson Lines
Mississippi River lines
Monhegan Steamboat Line
Moore-McCormack Lines
Nantasket Beach Steamboat Co.
National Hellenic American Line
New Meadows Inn (steamer, passenger)
New York & Bangor Steamboat Co.
New York Central Lines
Norman II (steamer, passenger)
North German Lloyd
Northland Transportation Co.
Norumbega and Sappho (steamers, passenger)
Norwegian American Line
Oceanic Steamship Co.
Old Orchard Steamboat Co.
Orient & Pacific Lines
Orient Line (Orient Steam Navigation Co.)
Orient Overseas Line (Seawise University)
Box 15 P & O (Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.)
Passamaquoddy Steam Ferry
Peninsula & Occidental Steamship Co.
Penobscot River Steamboats
Popham Beach Steamboat Co.
Portland (steamer)
Portland & Boothbay Steamboat Co.
Portland & Boston Line
Portland, Freeport & Brunswick Steamboat Co.
Portland, Mt. Desert & Machias Steamboat Co.
Portland Steamship Company
Presumpscot River Steamboat Co.
Rotterdam Lloyd Royal Mail Line
Ruth (steamer, passenger)
Sabino (sidewheel steamer)
Sagamore (steamer)
Samoset Steamboat Company
San Francisco Bay Ferry Lines
Sea Coach Transatlantic Lines, Inc.
Sebanoa (steamer, passenger)
Songo River Line
Spray (steamer)
Star Line Steamboat Co.
State of Maine (steamer)

Stockholm-Gripsholms Castle Line
Swedish American Line
Union-Castle Line (Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company, Ltd.)
United States Lines
Vinalhaven & Rockland Steamboat Company
Winterport Ferry Co.
Wisconsin & Michigan Steamship Company
Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard & Nantucket Steamship Authority

Box 16 Motor vessels [over 50' in length]
Argo (motor vessel, passenger)
Bay State Spray Cruises
Canadian National [**Bluenose** (motor vessel, passenger)]
Casco Bay Lines [s.a. Steamboats]
Ferries
Maine State Ferry Service
Frenchmans Bay Boating Co.
Lake Sunapee (NH) lines
Lion Ferry AB [**Prince of Fundy** (motor vessel, passenger)]
Magnum Boat Line
Maranbo II (motor vessel, passenger)
Martha's Vineyard Vista-Cruise
Mary A. (motor vessel, passenger)
Monhegan-Thomaston Boat Line
Mt. Katahdin (motor vessel, passenger)
Nellie G. II (motor vessel, passenger)
Passenger Boat Association [Boothbay]
Popham (tug)
Stardust (motor vessel, passenger)
Vacationer (motor vessel, passenger)

Motorboats [50' or less in length]
Acadian (motor vessel, passenger)
Balmy Days (motor vessel, passenger)
Betselma (motor vessel, passenger)
Bro Varv Ab
Cynthia J. (motor vessel, passenger)
Fairform Company
Gar Wood, Inc.
Goodtime (motor vessel, passenger)
Hazel A. (motor vessel, passenger)
Holiday (motor vessel, passenger)
Linekin II (motor vessel, passenger)
Sea Lark (motor vessel, passenger)
Vagabond Cruises

Yankee (motor vessel, passenger)

Box 17 Sailing ships [over 50’ in length]

Alice S. Wentworth (schooner)
America (schooner)
Bowdoin (schooner)
Clearwater (sloop)
Courtney C. Houck (5m sch)
Edward R. Smith (3m sch)
Edward Sewall (4m bark)
Eleanor Percy (6m sch)
General Grant (ship)
Helen B. Crosby (4m sch)
Kremlin (barkentine)
L.A. Dunton (schooner)
Lydia McLellan Baxter (4m sch)
Mary E. (schooner)
Nancy Hanks (4m sch)
Nancy W (schooner)
Norma & Gladys (schooner)
Providence (topsail sloop)
Rig types
Ruth E. Merrill (6m sch)
Sea Cloud (barkentine)
Sylvina W. Beal (schooner)
William H. Smith (schooner)
William P. Frye (4m bark)
Windjammers [Maine fleet only]
General
Adventure (schooner)
American Eagle (schooner)
Angelique (ketch)
Harvey Gamage (schooner)
Heritage (schooner)
Isaac H. Evans (schooner)
J & E Riggin (schooner)
Lewis R. French (schooner)
Margaret Todd (4m schooner)
Mary Day (schooner)
Nathaniel Bowditch (schooner)
Richard Robbins (schooner)
Roseway (schooner)
Stephen Taber (schooner)
Victory Chimes (3m sch)
Yachts

General
Corsaro II
Maine yacht clubs

Sailboats [50’ or less in length]
Appledore (schooner)
Cygnet (ketch)
Downeaster II (sloop)
Henry R. Hinckley & Co.
Rival (sloop?)

B. Land

Box 18 Bridges
Railroads, Maine Central Railroad
Carlton Bridge
Non-Maine

Series III. Subjects

Box 19 Fishing
Greeting cards
Industry
Invitation cards
Medicine
Miscellaneous
United States – History – World War 1939-1945

Box 20 Oversized Materials